COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year for 2013 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, the Office of Compliance, and the Open World Leadership Center, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine U.S. European Command and U.S. Africa Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine tax reform to encourage growth, reduce the deficit, and promote fairness, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the cruise ship industry, focusing on if current regulations are sufficient to protect passengers and the environment, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Syria, focusing on the crisis and its implications, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1002, to prohibit theft of medical products, and the nominations of Andrew David Hurwitz, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Patty Shwartz, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Jeffrey J. Helmick, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Mary Geiger Lewis, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Timothy S. Hillman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Thomas M. Harrigan, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on the FY 2013 Budget for National Protection and Programs Directorate, 9:30 a.m. This is a closed hearing.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on the FY 2013 Fish and Wildlife Service Budget, 9 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 Budget, 10 a.m., H–309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on the FY 2013 Budget for the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on the FY 2013 Navy/Marine Corps Budget, 1 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2013 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from U.S. Pacific Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The FY 2013 HHS Budget", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Prescription Drug Diversion: Combating the Scourge", 10:15 a.m. 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Understanding the Effects of the Repeal of Regulation Q on Financial Institutions and Small Businesses", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, markup of H.R. 3783, the "Countering Iran in the Western Hemisphere Act of 2012", 10 a.m., 2127 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled "Building One DHS: Why Can't Management Information be Integrated?", 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled H.R. 1272, the "Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2011", 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing entitled "The Status of Government Financial Management: A Look at the FY 2011 Consolidated Financial Statements", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled "An Overview of the Department of Energy Research and Development Budget for Fiscal Year 2013", 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, markup of the following: H.R. 2903, the "FEMA Reauthorization Act of 2011"; H.R. 3182, the "James M. Fitzgerald United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3556, the "Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse"; the "John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2012"; and General Services Administration resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup of views and estimates submission, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 1

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 9 a.m., Thursday, March 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1813, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century, and vote on or in relation to Reid (for Blunt) Amendment No. 1520, at approximately 11 a.m.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H. Res. 562— Directing the Office of the Historian to compile oral histories from current and former Members of the House of Representatives involved in the historic and annual Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, marches, as well as the civil rights movement in general, for the purposes of expanding or augmenting the historic record and for public dissemination and education.

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